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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application. A Final Office Action was mailed March 29, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and that they be made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims are fully responsive to the final office action and present no new matter.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 44, lines 2 – 21, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

Applicants have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH3PG with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4260. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on May 3, 2002